

Docket 87209JDP  
Customer No. 01333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Stephen R. Koziol

IMAGE COMPRESSION  
UTILIZING DISCARDING OF  
BITPLANES

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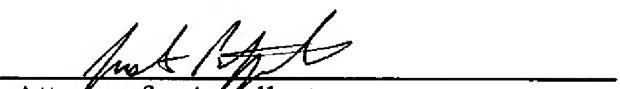
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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL**

Enclosed herewith is Appellants' Appeal Brief for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Appeal Brief filing fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account 05-0225.

Respectfully submitted,



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